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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/916,099

Examiner: Berch. M.

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Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
PYRAZOLO[4,3-D]PYRIMIDIN-7-ONE
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Sir:

By Amendment Under Rule 111

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002 in the above-identified application, the term for response having been extended three (3) months by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith.

In response to the Office Action, please make the following changes in the application.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the Abstract and replace it with the new Abstract appended hereto on its own separate pages.

In the claims:

1. A process for the preparation of a compound of general formula (I):

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